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## Viewing cable 08BUCHAREST906, PNL, PSD LEGISLATORS: BASESCU'S GOT THE MOJO IN

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<a href="#">08BUCHAREST906</a>	<a href="#">2008-11-20 14:48</a>	<a href="#">2011-08-30 01:44</a>	<a href="#">CONFIDENTIAL</a>	<a href="#">Embassy Bucharest</a>

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SUBJECT: PNL, PSD LEGISLATORS: BASESCU'S GOT THE MOJO IN  
NAMING PM, FORMING NEW GOVERNMENT

Classified By: DCM JGuthrie-Corn, 1.5 (b) and (d)

- [1](#). (C) Summary: In separate conversations, two prominent legislators—one PSD, the other PNL—noted signs of an incipient PSD stampede to form a
  - [2](#). (C) PSD Legislator Victor Ponta told Polcouns on November 17 that voter apathy and the absence of an overarching campaign theme meant that
  - [3](#). (C) On the possible formation of a PSD-PNL government, Ponta remarked that "There's no way to make it happen now except to suspend the Pres
  - [4](#). (C) Noting the President's penchant for the surprise move, Ponta speculated that Basescu might propose a lesser-known figure as PM to keep
  - [5](#). (C) Ponta said that if the election results conformed to the polling data, the PSD and PD-L could split the ministerial posts equally, with
  - [6](#). (C) In a separate meeting with Polcouns November 18, PNL legislator (and PNL Central Bureau member) George Scutaru said that it had been a main motive was to win a seat in order to acquire parliamentary immunity.
  - [7](#). (C) Scutaru acknowledged that various parties were now beginning to talk about future coalitions, but insisted that the serious bargaining
  - [8](#). (C) Scutaru opined that this gambit had a good chance of succeeding. Convincing individual party leaders one by one into joining an ad hoc
  - [9](#). (C) In response to Polcoun's query as to whether a PSD-PNL move to suspend President Basescu was now less likely, Scutaru responded that B
  - [10](#). (C) Comment: It was clear from our conversation with our interlocutors that a PSD-PNL coalition is no longer as likely an option as it was a few weeks ago, and that enthusiasm is waning in both parties for the drastic option of suspending the President in order
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